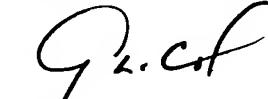


REMARKS

During the international stage of the above referenced Application No. PCT/FR2003/003091, original claims 1 to 10 were amended under Article 34 and replaced with amended claims 1 to 8. Original claims 1 to 10 have presently been cancelled and replaced with new claims 11 to 18 to incorporate amendments which were made to the International Application under Article 34, during the international stage of the International Application, to delete multiple dependencies to bring the claims into closer compliance with 37 C.F.R. §1.75(c), and to otherwise place the claims in better compliance with 35 U.S.C. §112, second paragraph.

Prior to examination, entry of the foregoing claims is respectfully requested. An early and favorable consideration of the present application, as amended, is earnestly solicited.

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